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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS
of THE

Town of Jefferson

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH

1912



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Democrat Press
Lancaster, New Hampshire.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Inventory, April 1, 1911.

Number of polls, 288	\$ 28,800 00
Real estate	322,288 00
Number of horses, 362	28,090 00
“ oxen, 4	200 00
“ cows, 986	27,468 00
“ neat stock, 184	3,532 00
“ sheep, 26	104 00
Carriages and automobiles	4,150 00
Bank stock	300 00
Stock in trade	6,600 00
Aqueduct	200 00
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	\$421,732 00

Amount of Taxes Assessed, 1911.

State tax	\$1,113 00
County tax	905 55
Highway and bridges	2,000 00
Current expenses	1,500 00
Permanent highway to clear road agent	407 00
“ “ “ draw aid	203 50
To apply on town debt	500 00
Public library	50 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Alder Brook, Springer and A. F. Stone's bridges	500 00
Schools	4,000 00
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	\$11,679 05
Overlay	129 44
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	\$11,808 49

Rate per cent, .028.

Amount Received by Treasurer.

From Treasurer, 1910	\$	68 82
“ county poor		423 91
“ town notes		5,000 00
“ liquor license		25 16
“ Leslie L. Orcutt, taxes 1910		5 60
“ railroad tax		493 18
“ savings bank tax		654 61
“ literary fund		137 28
“ school fund		624 50
“ State on account forest fires		6 40
“ Frank Smith, cement bags		3 07
“ State highway money		342 71
“ Loren Ricker for cement		7 16
“ M. Perkins “		9 50
“ L. A. Davis “		5 00
“ Town of Carroll		5 00
“ dog license		198 60
“ L. T. McIntire, collector		11,706 27
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	\$	19,716 77

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Geo. M. Stevens, insurance, town house	\$	28 00
Printing town reports		36 65
E. C. Eastman, town books		14 23
M. Perkins, paid town note		1,013 34
“ “ “ — “ “		1,010 42
L. Arthur Davis, on town clock		4 80
M. Perkins, paid town note		1,115 63
John Newell, bounty on bear		5 00
Frank Smith & Co., cement		133 00
County tax		905 55
L. D. Kenison, fire warden		12 80
Dr. L. C. Aldrich, board of health and fumigating		52 50
E. L. Proctor, printing		1 75
State tax		1,113 00
I. E. Bedell, hearse for Mrs. Waite		6 00

M. Perkins, paid town notes	2,052 50
Fanny J. Murphy, disinfectant	17 00
H. J. Whitcomb, repairing town clock	16 00
Archie Stillings, wood for town house	3 00
Trustee public library	50 00
James Horan, expenses to Concord	6 30
Harry Mosher, keeper William Wilson	2 00
John Grannis, perambulating town line	6 00
Drew, Shurtleff & Morris, retainer	10 00
Dr. Aldrich, vaccinating children	11 75
Richard B. Eastman, keeping tramp	1 00
“ “ “ bounty on 2 hedgehogs	40
“ “ “ postage	1 03
“ “ “ reporting marriages, births and deaths	8 55
Dr. H. B. Carpenter, registering births and deaths	2 25
Dr. J. B. Warden, registering births and deaths	50
Dan Jacobs, boarding surveyors	5 00
C. H. Talle, perambulating town line	3 00
Mary Tuttle, note	832 00
Paid Nellie Cook, note and interest	520 00
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	\$9,000 95

Roads and Bridges.

J. M. Springer, breaking roads	\$ 4 00
United Construction Co., road machine blades	24 00
Canton Bridge Co.	81 90
Frank Whittum, digging ditch	11 00
Good Road Machine Co., road grader	22 00
Greenwood & Smith, as per bill	2 05
Sam Sampson, work on highway	6 00
L. F. Moore, pipe for bridge	45 01
H. B. Clough, work on highway	2 25
United Construction Co., beams and sluice pipe	303 99
M. Perkins, for road agents	2,322 54

Wm. D. Perkins, state aid, bridge work, etc., as per statement	1,394 12
	<hr/> \$4,218 86

County Aid.

Mrs. Geo. McIntire, care of Mrs. Arthur Dickerson	\$ 10 00
Dr. L. C. Aldrich " Flossie Hood	23 25
" " " Lillian Adams	15 75
Geo. Roberts, for Asa Reed	29 61
Dr. L. C. Aldrich, care of Mrs. Waite	90 00
" " " Mrs. William Wilson	19 75
H. F. Olmstead, undertaker for Mrs. Waite	35 00
Archie Stillings, wood for Edgar Stiles	3 00
Frank Gray, " " "	20 00
Henry Lang, " " "	12 00
Fanny Murphy, medicine " "	5 60
Geo. Roberts, groceries " "	64 12
Dr. Aldrich, medical attendance, Edgar Stiles	58 00
M. Rines, for rent furnished " "	9 00
Dr. Aldrich, medical attendance F. Hight	60 00
" " " Mrs. Mayow	7 50
" " " Mrs. Arthur Dickerson	14 25
	<hr/> \$476 83

Sidewalks.

W. D. Perkins, labor on sidewalk	\$ 27 50
Whitefield Mfg. Co., lumber	92 71
M. Perkins, repairing sidewalk	12 50
M. N. Bodwell	185 36
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Town Officers.

Wm. D. Perkins, selectman	\$ 80 00
James Horan, selectman	60 00
Wm. A. Crawford, selectman	50 00

Mrs. E. Glidden, librarian	25 00
M. Perkins, treasurer	35 00
D. C. Clough, supervisor 1911	6 00
F. O. Glidden, auditor 1910-11	6 00
R. B. Eastman, town clerk	50 00
L. D. Kenison, services on school board	15 68
Geo. C. Evans, " " " "	15 00
L. Arthur Davis, " " " "	15 25
L. T. McIntire, collector	165 00
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	\$522 93

School Money.

Amount raised by town	\$ 4000 00
Literary fund	137 28
School fund	624 50
Dog license	198 60
Overdrawn from town treasurer	460 00
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	\$5,420 38

Summary.

Miscellaneous	\$ 9,000 95
Roads and bridges	4,218 86
County aid	476 83
Sidewalks	318 07
Town officers	522 93
School money	5,420 38
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	\$19,958 02

Assets.

Due from County	\$295 97
" Treasurer	8 75
" State on bounties	5 80
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	\$310 52

Liabilities.

Whitefield Bank and Trust Co. note	\$250 00
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Balance after paying liabilities	\$ 60 52

Statement of Selectmen.

Paid town debt of 1911	\$1,087 36
Balance in treasury after paying liabilities	60 52
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Gain for the year	\$1,147 88

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

M. D. PERKINS,	} Selectmen of Jefferson.
JAMES HORAN,	
WM. A. CRAWFORD,	

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Statement of L. T. McIntire, Collector 1911.

Amount of collector's receipts	\$11,808 49	
Additional taxes	22 40	
	<hr/>	\$11,830 89
Abatements	\$82 62	
Watering troughs	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 124 62
Amount paid Treasurer		\$11,706 27

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Permanent Highway, by W. D. Perkins.

W. D. Perkins, 26¼ days at \$2 50	\$ 65 62
A. H. Perkins and team, 23½ days at 4 00	94 00
K. D. Perkins and team, 24½ days at 4 00	98 00
Geo. McIntire, 24 days at 1 75	42 00
Will McIntire, 24½ " "	42 87
Howard McIntire, 16½ days at 1 75	28 87
S. Sampson and team, 15¾ at 4 00	63 00
One man, 1¾ days	3 06
Allie Eastman, 12½ days at 1 75	21 87
Leon McIntire, 14 days at 1 75	24 50
Darius Rayfus, 20¼ days at 1 75	35 42
Hazen Hicks, 11¼ days at 1 75	19 69
Elisha Ingerson, 9½ days at 1 50	14 25
L. T. McIntire and team, 6 days at 4 00	24 00
One man, 6 days at 1 75	10 50
Thomas Benoit, 11½ days at 1 75	20 12
Henry Lang, 4½ days at 1 75	7 87
A. J. Bedell and team, 13 days at 4 00	52 00
A. C. Stillings and team, 4 days at 4 00	16 00
Alva Stillings and team, 5 days at 4 00	20 00
I. E. Bedell and team, 1 day at 4 00	4 00
One man, 4 days at 1 75	7 00
James Horan and team, 10½ days at 4 00	42 00
John Whittum, 5½ days at 1 75	9 62
Fred Stevens, " " "	9 62
M. Perkins, 4 horses, 2 days at 6 00	12 00
Darius Rayfus, 1514 yds. gravel at 10c.	151 40

Seven pounds nails	21
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	\$939 49

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Highway.

Work done by W. D. Perkins on highway:—

Man and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day hauling metal culverts	\$ 2 00
“ “ 4 “ “ gravel at \$4.00	16 00
A. J. Bedell and team $1\frac{1}{4}$ days at 4 00	7 00
Geo. McIntire, digging ditch 2 days at 1 75	3 50
W. D. Perkins, man and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day hauling stringers	2 06
W. D. Perkins, 3 days on highway at 2 00	6 00
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	\$36 50

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Bridge Work, by W. D. Perkins.

A. E. Bedell, 1 day at \$1 75	\$ 1 75
W. W. Ward, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 75	2 62
E. L. Morse, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 75	4 37
Angus Cameron, 2 days at 1 75	3 50
Will McIntire, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 75	11 37
Howard McIntire, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 75	4 37
Burt Fuller, 2 days at 1 75	3 50
Austin Bedell, 4 horses 3 days at 6 00	18 00
One man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1 75	6 12
W. L. Holmes	44 81
Ed Nolan, 13 days at 2 00	26 00
James Horan, 18 days with team at 4 00	72 00
Darius Rayfus, 19 days at 1 75	33 25
Fred Ingerson, gravel and labor	12 87
Thomas Benoit, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days	25 81
One horse, 1 day	1 00
Wesley Berry, 2 days	3 50
Mrs. Alonzo Simpson, 30 yds. gravel at 10c	3 00

Hazen Hicks, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days	6 56
Sam Sampson and team, 3 days	12 00
H. W. Lang, 56 hours at 17c	9 50
V. T. Lang, 7 days $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 2 50	17 90
W. D. Perkins, man and 4 horses 1 day at 6 00	6 00
W. D. Perkins, work on bridges 10 days	20 00
Rendrock and fuse	5 55
Iron for bridge and sharpening drills	5 95
W. D. Perkins, man and team $\frac{3}{4}$ day at 4 00	3 00
Ten pounds nails	30
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	\$365 00

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Sidewalks.

W. D. Perkins, 1 man 2 days at \$1 75	\$3 50
“ “ “ and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at 4 00	6 00
Freight on sidewalk plank	9 00
W. D. Perkins, 1 man and 4 horses hauling cement to Crawshaw's $\frac{1}{2}$ day at 6 00	3 00
A. C. Stillings, 4 horses hauling cement 1 day at 6 00	6 00
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	\$27 50

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Sundries.

I. E. Bedell, hauling pipe for bridge	\$ 1 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	90
Express	50
Freight on pipe	81
F. O. Glidden for tools	9 65
James Horan, perambulating line	4 00
Cleaning town hall	25

S. D. Roberts, as per bill	4 02
Freight on road grade	1 60
Express	1 60
"	80
Telephone	50
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	\$25 63

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M. N. Bodwell, on Starr King Sidewalk.

1911

M. N. Bodwell and man, 51 days at \$1 75	\$ 89 25
" " team, 8 days 6 hours	
at 1 75	15 00
W. F. Davenport, gravel	6 20
L. D. Kenison and man, 16½ days at 1 75	28 88
" " team, 7 days at 1 75	12 25
A. V. Cotton and man, 20 days at 1 75	35 00
" " team, 9 days at 1 75	15 75
C. F. Stevens, 1 day at 1 75	1 75
" " team, 1 day at 1 75	1 75
Edgar Ingerson, 2½ days at 1 75	4 38
Eugene Ingerson, 1 day at 1 75	1 75
" " team 1 day at 1 75	1 75
Fred Whittum and man, 3 days at 1 75	5 25
" " team, 1 day at 1 75	1 75
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	\$220 71

Appropriation.

M. V. Bodwell	\$ 10 00
L. D. Kenison	5 00
A. V. Cotton	15 00
Mrs. Chamberlain	5 00
H. G. Wheeler	8 00
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	\$ 43 00
Received from town	177 71
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	\$220 71

Report of Road Agent P. G. Dorr.

1911

P. G. Dorr, 315 hours at 20c	63 00
Man and team 314 hours at 40c	125 60
Man 95 hours at 17½c	16 62
Charlie Ockington, shoveling snow, 22 hours at 17½c	3 85
George Nevers, breaking road, man and team 15 hours at 40c	6 00
Bernice Stickney, 40 hours at 17½c	7 00
Leon McIntire, 15 hours at 17½c	2 62
Eugene Ingerson, breaking road, 20 hours at 17½c	3 50
C. F. Stevens, man and team 5 hours at 40c	2 00
Man, breaking road, 22½ hours at 17½c	3 93
Thos. Ingerson, cutting bushes, 25 hours at 17½c	4 37
Harlie Stickney, 110 hours at 17½c	19 25
Frank Whittum, 82 hours at 17½c	15 00
Charlie Dorr, shoveling snow, 18 hours at 17½c	3 15
Eugene Ingerson, man and team 20 hours at 40c	8 00
Man, 43 hours at 17½c	7 52
Elisha Ingerson, 40 hours at 17½c	7 00
I. E. Bedell, hauling gravel, man and 4 horses 30 hours at 60c	18 00
Gas Johnston, on culvert, 20 hours at 30c	6 00
Cleveland Ingerson, breaking road, man and team 6 hours at 40c	2 40
A. H. Stone, man and team 34 hours at 40c	13 60
Man, 1 hour	17
Edgar Ingerson, 101 hours at 17½c	17 67
Walter Holmes, work on culvert, man and team 33 hours at 40c	13 20
Frank Whittum, 18¾ hours at 17½c	3 28
J. W. Button, man and team 30 hours at 40c	12 00

Man and 6 horses on road machine, 100 hours at 80c	80 00
Jack Curran, 146 hours at 17 1-2c	25 55
Clark Stevens, 131 1-2 hours at 17 1-2c	23 00
Burt Stevens, shoveling snow, 19 hours at 17 1-2c	3 32
Alley Kenison, holding machine, 100 hours at 20c	20 00
Shoveling snow, 5 hours at 17 1-2c	87
F. O. Glidden, pick, shovels, hammer and pick handles	4 60
George Roberts, dynamite fuse and caps	21 10
George E. Stone, for bridge plank	43 64
Greenwood & Smith, repairing road machine bolts, sharpening drill, repairing culvert pipe	6 70
Clarence Ingerson, 123 hours at 17 1-2c	21 52
Fred Kennett, shoveling snow, man 3 1-2 hours at 17 1-2c	60
Man and team, 25 hours at 40c	10 00
Edgar Ingerson, 30 hours at 17 1-2c	5 25
L. D. Kenison, shoveling snow, man 5 hours at 17 1-2c	87
Man and team 40 hours at 40c	16 00
Jason Gessner, 7 hours at 17 1-2c	1 22
Frank Ingerson, 46 1-2 hours at 40c	18 60
Man 45 hours at 17 1-2c	7 87
Norman Whittum, man and team 38 1-2 hours at 40c	15 40
Herbert Ingerson, hauling gravel, man and team 20 hours at 40c	8 00
Man, 5 hours at 17 1-2c	87
George Nevers, man and team 10 hours at 40c	4 00
A. V. Cotton, man and team 30 hours at 40c	12 00
Man, 40 hours at 17 1-2c	7 00
J. E. Bedell, hauling gravel, man and 4 horses, 10 hours at 60c	6 00
Leland Summers, 40 hours at 17 1-2c	7 00
Fred Stevens, man and team 20 hours at 40c	8 00

Fred E. Stevens, 10 hours at 17 1-2 c	1 75
W. D. Perkins, hauling gravel, man and team 40 hours at 40c	16 00
Edgar Plaisted, 55 hours at 17 1-2	9 62
Charlie Crawford, man and team 20 hours at 40c	8 00
One horse, hauling gravel 1 day	1 00
Man and 4 horses, breaking road, 10 hours at 60c	6 00
Samuel Holmes, 26 hours at 17 1-2c	4 55
Breaking glass with rendrock	50
Ernest Phelps, shoveling snow, 8 hours at 17 1-2c	1 40
Irvine Phelps, man and team 32 1-2 hours at 40c	13 00
Man, shoveling snow 7 1-2 hours at 17 1-2	1 31
Frank Kenison, shoveling snow, 7 hours at 17 1-2c	1 22
Mrs. M. T. Thayer and son, man 49 1-2 hours at 17 1-2c	8 65
Man and team, 30 hours at 40c	12 00
Thos. Bodwell, man 10 1-2 hours at 17 1-2	1 83
Man and team, breaking roads, 15 hours at 40c	6 00
Turner McIntire, hauling gravel, man and 4 horses 20 hours at 60c	12 00
Archie Stillings, hauling gravel, man and 4 horses 15 hours at 60c	9 00
Darius Rayfus, shoveling gravel, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
100 yds gravel at 10c	10 00
Ed McIntire, 20 hours at 17 1-2	8 00
Wes Marden, 20 yds gravel at 10c	2 00
Horace Styles, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
Burt Stevens, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
R. H. Summers, work on culvert, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
8 covering rocks at 40c per rock	3 20

Graydon Dorr, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
Harry Mosher, 12 hours at 17 1-2c	2 10
Man and team 1 hour at 40c	40
Henry Stillings, 28 yds gravel at 10c	2 80
Levi Stillings, 32 hours at 17 1-2c	5 60
Charles Ingerson, 12 hours at 17 1-2c	2 10
Frank Whittum, 10 hours at 17 1-2c	1 75
Bob Sheridan, shoveling snow, 3 1-2 hours at 17 1-2c	61
Ernest Dorr, shoveling snow, 10 hours at 17 1-2c	1 75
A. L. Martin, man and team 5 hours at 40c	2 00
7 yds gravel at 10c	70
John Crawshaw, 206 ft bridge plank	3 29
George Stone, bridge plank	3 28
Manasah Perkins, man and team 3 hours at 40c	1 20
Man 8 hours at 17 1-2c	1 39
24 ft 8-inch drain pipe	8 40
James Summers, 20 hours at 17 1-2c	3 50
20 yds gravel at 10c	2 00

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Report of Horace Gray, Road Agent:

Horace Gray, 31 days 9 hours at \$2 00	\$ 63 80
“ “ and team 26 days 9 hours at 4 00	107 60
Horace Gray, man and team 27 days 4 hours at 4 00	109 60
Horace Gray, 4 horses, 2 days at 6 00	12 00
“ “ 15 days 6 hours at 1 75	27 30
“ “ feeding Virgil Whittum's horses 14 days at 1 00	14 00
Horace Gray, feeding D. J. McDonald's horses 2 days at 1 00	2 00
Barney Brothers, 1 day 8 hours at 1 75	3 15

Warren Ingerson, 22 days 7 hours at 1 75	39 73
Truman Marshall, 11 " "	19 25
Will Gray, 30 " 4 " "	53 20
" with team, 2 " 2 " at 4 00	8 80
Frank Samson, 1 " 4 " at 1 75	2 45
D. J. McDonald, 1 pr. horses 2 days at 2 00	4 00
Arthur Dickson, 8 days 2 hours at 1 75	14 35
John Cameron, 1 day at 1 75	1 75
James Savage and team, 1 day 3 hours at 4 00	5 20
N. M. Savage, 3 hours at 1 75	53
Virgil Whittum, 1 pr. horses on road machine, 10 days 5 hours at 2 00	21 00
Cleaveland Ingerson and team, 14 days 5 hours at 4 00	58 00
Henry Lang, 3 days 6 1-2 hours at 1 75	6 38
Sam Samson, 2 " 2 " "	3 85
Marshall Stevens, 12 days 6 hours at 1 75	22 05
Elisha Ingerson, 8 1-2 hours "	1 48
Greenwood & Smith, repairing road machine and sharpening picks, drills and bar	9 50
Will Ingerson, 5 hours at 1 75	88
Will Whittum, 7 days 9 hours at 1 75	13 83
F. O. Glidden, for pick handles and spades	2 55
Albert Hight, 1 day 3 hours at 1 75	2 28
Roy Scribner, 3 days 2 hours "	5 60
James Horan, 1 day 2 1-2 hours at 1 75	2 18
W. B. Marden, 50 loads gravel at 10c	5 00
Sam Twombly, 1 day 1 hour at 1 75	1 93
" " repairing his own road	3 00
G. D. Roberts, for 14 lbs. dynamite	3 50
" " caps and fuse	1 75
Darius Rayfus, 3 1-2 hours at 1 75	61
" " 3 loads gravel at 10c	30
Mark Rines, 2 men 5 hours at 1 75	1 75
" " 504 ft. road plank	8 06
Fred Ingerson, 5 hours at 1 75	88
Austin Perkins, 6 hours at 1 75	1 05

Victor Lang, 3 hours at 1 75	53
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Report of T. W. Walker, Road Agent.

Ed Freeman, breaking road, 3 days	
5 hours at \$1 75	\$ 6 12
George Marshall, 14 days at 1 75	24 50
William Nolan, 24 days at 1 75	42 00
Fred H. Walker, holding machine, 17 days at 2 00	34 00
Fred H. Walker, horses on machine, 17 days at 2 00	34 00
Fred H. Walker and team, 2 days at 4 00	8 00
Frank Stone, 2 days 3 hours at 1 75	4 00
Ed Nolan, 21 days at 1 75	36 75
Irving H. Walker, 20 days at 1 75	35 00
Harry D. Walker, 26 5-10 days at 2 00	53 00
" " " 2 horses, 26 5-10 days at 2 00	53 00
Ed Freeman, 4 days at 1 75	7 00
Geo. Stone, 875 ft. plank at 16 00	14 00
Geo. D. Roberts, dynamite, caps and fuse	15 00
Tommie Scott, 16 6-10 days at 1 75	29 05
William Newell, 11 6-10 days at 1 75	20 30
Wm. J. Walker and 4 horses, 17 days at 6 00	102 00
Wm. J. Walker, breaking roads 1911, 8 4-10 days	14 70
George Applebee, 1290 ft. plank at 16 00	20 60
John W. Walker and team, 1 day	4 00
Thos. W. Walker, 26 5-10 days at 2 00	53 00
" " " breaking roads, 5 7-10 days at 1 75	9 97
Fred H. Walker and team, 2 days at 4 00	8 00

Thos. W. Walker, 4 3-10 days at 2 60	8 60
Man and team, 2 2-10 days at 4 00	8 80
Geo. Stone, 1214 ft. plank at 17 00	20 80
Charles Towle, breaking roads	4 00.
Will Paschal, repairing culvert	78
Edward Freeman, breaking roads with team	1 53
W. J. Walker and team, 1 day	4 00
John W. Walker, 2 9-10 days at 1 75	5 07
Thos. W. Walker, work, spike and tools	7 80
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	\$689 37

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Received from treasurer, 1911	\$32 62
" " town treasurer	50 00
" " librarian	7 19
Sundries paid by librarian	\$ 5 19
E. C. Rich. books	6 00
Geo. D. Roberts, paint	19 75
John Dorr, painting	10 50
A. C. Stillings, wood	3 00
D. C. Clough, lock and labor	75
In hands of librarian	5 00
Balance in treasury	39 62
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	\$89 81 \$89 81

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

Number books given librarian	33
" " issued	1200

EDNA GLIDDEN, Librarian.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1911.

Money received by order of selectmen of town	\$4,451 10
Literary fund	137 28
Allowance for average attendance of pupils	226 05
“ “ approved teachers	110 00
One-half salary of Superintendent	288 45
Dog Tax	198 60
	<hr/> \$5,411 48

Expenditures.

Teachers :—

F. P. Caswell	\$372 00
Nellie L. Muzzy	200 00
Gladys Twitchell	50 00
Mary Brown	160 00
Ethel Cooley	200 00
Annie M. Grout	133 00
Grace B. Houlton	446 50
Annie B. Moulton	55 00
Florence Perkins	30 00
Effie M. Ewen	125 00
Goldine Stillings	60 00
L. A. Carlisle	583 25
Jennie P. Smith	140 00
Edith M. Johnson	30 00
Pearl E. Pierce	133 00
Mary Eastman	20 00
Effie Goodell	50 00
Ethel C. Grout	50 00
	<hr/> \$2,837 75
Supt. F. W. Jackson, salary	\$502 18

Truant Officer E. J.

McIntire, 12 00

Enumerating scholars,

E. J. McIntire 10 00

—————\$ 524 18

Carrying Scholars:—

T. Z. Marshall 30 00

Flora Hodgden 70 00

Elisha Ingerson 36 00

Mrs. Abel Largy 20 00

Mrs. Charles Towle 30 00

—————\$ 186 00

Boarding Teachers:—

Nellie L. Muzzy \$147 50

Mrs. E. J. McIntire 63 00

James Lennox 57 00

Mrs. Mary Phelps 61 00

Mrs. Geo. C. Evans 22 50

L. D. Kenison 55 00

Mark Rines 75 00

Wm. A. Crawford 75 00

Goldine Stillings 30 00

Mrs. John Small 27 50

Effie Ewen 50 00

—————\$ 663 50

Supplies and Repairs:—

Cambridge Botanical

Supply \$ 15 23

Boston Regalia Co.,

flags, etc. 27 05

Chandler & Barber, 3

carpenter benches 38 19

John J. O'Donnell, maps 3 50

Atkinson, Mentzer & Gro-

ver, school supplies 15 00

Howard & Brown, diplo-

mas 7 05

D. H. Knowlton & Co.,

weekly report cards	6 40
Programs for graduation exercises	4 00
H. H. Barrett, } \$6 00 } music for Chas. Clark, } graduation 9 00 \$3 00 }	
S. C. Small & Co., 4 chairs, 4 combination desks	13 00
Freight on 4 chairs, 4 combination desks	2 89
Milton Bradley Co., sup- plies	1 95
Geo. D. Roberts, paint and supplies	37 00
L. T. McIntire, water rent	10 00
F. W. Jackson, postage and small items	32 35
A. H. Stone, glass set- ting and labor	2 50
O. F. Farwell, expenses	5 00
R. B. Eastman, postage	49
E. L. Proctor, sundries	17 10
Gault & Spaulding, 6 copies N. H. Constitu- tion	1 50
Geo. E. Stone, lumber for Valley schoolhouse, 1910	24 41
Whitefield Heating Co., gate valve, 1910	1 32
W. J. Thompson, paint- ing, 14 1-2 days	32 62
L. A. Willoughby, paint- ing, 2 1-2 days	5 62

Thos. Thompson, painting, 16 days	38 25	
F. J. Small, labor on Riverton schoolhouse	14 28	
H. B. Bean, labor and shingles on Riverton schoolhouse	13 77	
E. L. Morse, labor on Riverton schoolhouse	5 75	
Joseph Derby, labor on Riverton schoolhouse	5 00	
Nathan Rickett, labor on Meadows schoolhouse	1 50	
E. C. Gale, labor on Meadows schoolhouse	13 65	
Joe Barney, labor on Meadows schoolhouse yard fence	10 50	
Frank Stone, sundries	6 65	
Harry Brown, lumber	2 00	
L. F. Moore, shingles, paint and oil	74 18	
L. A. Davis, getting, finishing and setting flag poles	30 00	
L. A. Davis, 4 days work on Meadows schoolhouse	10 00	
L. D. Kenison, man and team, labor and lumber	24 92	
Mark Rines, lumber for Bailey schoolhouse	1 00	
F. O. Glidden, supplies	1 64	
	—————	\$ 566 26
Books:—		
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$109 74	

American Book Co.,	
books	29 04
Humane Educational	
Society, books	3 60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	
books	2 30
Little, Brown & Co., books	2 40
Chas. Scribner & Co.,	5 52
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	10 56
Ginn & Co.,	48 42
Home Correspondent	
School	19 90
R. E. Cane, enumeration	
cards	91
	————\$232 39

Wood:—

R. D. Dresser, 11 cords	\$17 60
Walter Holmes, 9 "	18 00
A. C. Stillings, 18 "	63 00
Wm. A. Crawford, ½ "	1 00
L. D. Kenison, 10 "	20 00
A. L. Martin, 10 "	20 00
T. Z. Marshall, 18 "	57 00
Hubbard Placy, 6¼ "	14 00
George Stone, 4 "	8 00
Fred Day, putting wood	
in basement	8 00
H. B. Paschal, sawing wood	75
	————\$227 35

Janitor work:—

Chilian Kennett, High-	
lands	\$7 00
Clyde Gray, Bailey	7 50
C. K. Gile, High	40 00
Nellie Muzzy, Meadows	20 00
Frank Benoit, "	2 50
Fred Willoughby, Valley	2 50
Chester Ingerson, Riverton	3 00

Cedric Phelps, Starr King	7 20
Merritt Morse, Riverton	5 00
A. M. Grout, Valley	4 50
Ernest Ingerson, High	40 00
Jennie Smith, Bailey	2 50
Jason Gessner, Highlands	2 50
	<hr/> \$144 20

Cleaning schoolhouses:—

Mrs. John Derby, River-		
ton	\$ 1 50	
Amelia Stevens, High.		
Riverton and Bailey	15 25	
Walter Holmes, clean-		
ing closets, Valley	3 00	
Mrs. Chas. Ingerson, Starr		
King	2 00	
Goldine Stillings, Valley	1 50	
Hosea Clough, Meadows	3 00	
Mrs. Ed Parker, Highlands	2 00	
Jason Gessner, “	1 00	
	<hr/> \$ 29 25	
	\$5,411 48	\$5,411 48

Due School District from state:—

Money paid approved teachers	\$240
Wood bought for High School for 1912,	
from 1911 money	\$57

L. ARTHUR DAVIS, } Members of
L. D. KENISON, } School Board.

Audited Feb. 15, 1912, and found correct.

F. O. GLIDDEN, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The superintendent of schools of Jefferson presents the following report with recommendations for the ensuing year:—

There have been several very significant advance steps in the work, one of which was the purchase, at the opening of the year, of three wood-working benches with a few tools. A step was thus taken toward the introduction into the schools of something which would make practical application of knowledge through manual training. One bench was placed at the Highlands, one at the Meadows, and one at Bailey's, these schools seeming to offer the best opportunities for work at that time. The boys have been allowed ~~two hours~~ per week making such useful articles as pointers, shelves, book racks, meat boards, picture frames, sand table, etc. In many cases these articles have been of value and have saved the town the expense of buying.

While the boys have been busy at the bench, the girls have used the needle and scissors cutting and making aprons, shirt waists, holders, hemming sash curtains, hemstitching and finishing pillow cases, etc. The work at the Meadows has been especially successful. The boys and girls are learning things which will be useful all through life, and they are seeing better the application of some of the principles learned in books. The superintendent recommends placing at least one bench in each school.

Another very significant step has been taken in providing sanitary drinking fountains. Where there is no running water, pails have been provided with faucets and covers. The pupils bring individual drinking cups, and thus the danger from spread of disease is greatly lessened.

The pupils have been urged to keep the buildings and yards neat and clean, and without deforcement. Generally they have responded with good spirit. At the Meadows the pupils have washed windows, framed and hung pictures, set out shade tree, raked yard, varnished the teacher's desk and raised money for another sloyd bench. By the kindness of some citizens, the yard has been partially graded. The superintendent much appreciates such a spirit on the part of teachers, pupils and citizens.

At the Highlands, trees were set out, flower beds prepared, and the yard improved. At Bailey's trees were set out, flower beds made, a bookcase made and put up, a sand table constructed and pointers made. This yard needs grading very much. At the Hill, hooks were put up in the dressing room and some pictures provided. Riverton blocked the stone, provided a table for reference books, a sand table, and a few pictures. The Valley cleared up the yard, provided flower beds, and washed floors. Through the kindness of citizens the trees were cut from part of the yard and the playground improved. These are some things which show the good spirit and energy of pupils and teachers.

The buildings at the Highlands, Valley and Meadows have had extensive repairs, and Riverton school-house has been shingled. At present the houses at Riverton and Bailey's need the most attention, while nearly all need some repairs. There should be some method of properly heating and ventilating the study rooms, but especially of ventilating the toilets. In warm weather, the toilets are a menace to health.

There should be a change in the lighting of the rooms in some cases. Light should come from the left and rear of the student. Students should *never* face a window. The blackboards are in some cases inadequate and wrongly placed. Some maps have been provided during the past year, but more are needed, as well as some charts for illustrative work.

Every building is now provided with a flag and a flagpole. This is a splendid step toward teaching patriotism.

The work of building up school libraries which was begun last year has been carried on, and some libraries now possess a goodly number of volumes, notably those at Bailey's, 24 volumes; Meadows Grammar, 22 volumes; Hill, 44 volumes; Meadows Primary, 33 volumes.

An effort has been made to introduce some outdoor sports for the pupils. Volley ball has been much enjoyed at one or two schools. Some organized sport is better than the haphazard play which often leads to roughness and injury.

The work of grading the schools has been carried on and good results have been accomplished, although it is not possible in mixed schools like these to grade as carefully as in classified schools. And it is *absolutely impossible* to do in these mixed schools, with so many classes, and only thirty weeks of schooling, as much as can be done in classified schools of thirty-six weeks where one teacher has one grade. I therefore recommend the consolidation of schools as soon as possible into one system of classified schools with thirty-six weeks in a year.

The standard of teaching has been improved by the retaining of some good teachers and by the hiring of several trained graduates of Normal Schools. New methods of teaching are being worked out and the body of teachers is working long and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the pupils. Some very

gratifying results are being secured in spite of hindrances mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Frequent teachers' meetings have been held, at which current events are discussed, papers read on methods of teaching, and the psychological side considered. A majority of the teachers have attended these meetings when possible. Three of the teachers employed in the spring successfully passed the state examinations during the summer and secured state certificates. We now have six teachers who draw \$200 per week from the state. This is paid by the town this year and drawn back in the form of state aid next December.

The superintendent has visited each school, on an average, somewhat oftener than once in two weeks. He has inspected the buildings, calling attention to any abuse, and commending improvements; delivered supplies; looked after books; outlined courses of study; conducted examinations; listened to recitations, making suggestions concerning methods of teaching and progress of classes, and noted attendance of pupils.

The last matter mentioned has consumed an unnecessary amount of time and caused an unnecessary expense to the town. Not only does the town have to pay a truant officer to look up the cases of truancy, but the town loses yearly in the amount of state aid according to the following law to which the attention of citizens is hereby called:—

I. "To all towns having an equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance of less than \$2000, the sum of \$1.75 for every twenty-five pupils, or major part thereof, of average attendance for the year next preceding.

II. "To all towns having an equalized valuation per pupil of \$2000, or more, and less than \$3000, \$1.50.

III. "To all towns having an equalized valuation of \$3000, and less than \$4000, \$1.25," etc.

Every half-day absence lessens the average attendance, and renders the town less likely to draw state aid.

Reports of attendance are now sent each week to the superintendent, and a comparative report is sent back to each school, showing the standing of each school reported. Considerable rivalry has been aroused between the schools. It is necessary that *every* pupil should attend *every* day if we are to secure the best results. One-half day out is value lost, which can not be fully made up.

A class of twelve entered the High School last fall, making a school of twenty-four. The courses have been changed, so that now we offer an agricultural and an English course. On account of the new course in agriculture it became necessary to secure a man who could teach the new subjects. We were fortunate in securing Mr. L. A. Carlisle, a graduate of the Agricultural College at Durham, who is working hard and efficiently for the welfare of the school. Miss Holton is still the faithful assistant. A great effort is being made to raise the standard of the High School; and the faithful, hardworking teachers in the mixed schools are trying to give the pupils a more thorough preparation for the High School work. We need thirty-six weeks in the lower schools. Every citizen ought to be proud of the High School and give it his unqualified support.

The new work in the High School this year has been in agronomy, studying soils, drainage, crops, fertilizers, machinery, rotation of crops, economy in management, etc.* Next year will come a study of animal husbandry and dairying.

I wish especially to commend the efforts of both High School and the mixed schools to maintain liter-

ary programs on Friday afternoons. This gives an opportunity for the discussion of current events and the reading or speaking of meritorious compositions or selections. In several schools literary societies have been formed which add much to the interest.

It is to be regretted that not more parents visit the schools. If only the people would come in and observe the work we should much appreciate it, and there could be a just and fair understanding between the school and the home. Work of the pupils is kept in the portfolios for your inspection.

I recommend that a by-law be adopted requiring pupils to attend school from six years of age to sixteen years of age.

With the advice of the School Board, I recommend that the following sums be raised for the ensuing year:—

Teachers' salaries,	\$4000
Repairs,	300
Books and Supplies,	250
Apparatus and Maps,	150
Fuel,	200
Conveyance,	200
Janitors,	150
Superintendent,	300

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and pupils for cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON.

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF
JEFFERSON FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER
31st, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: RICHARD B. EASTMAN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 15	Jefferson	John C Harlow Emily M Holmes	Jefferson	31	Farmer	Liverpool N S	Jerry Harlow			1	R B Eastman J P
21	"	Silas Marshall Sadie Carter	"	38	Housewife	Carroll	T Brown			3	
June 25	Cohasset	E Percy Merrill	"	55	Farmer	Dalton	Joseph Marshall			2	R B Eastman J P
July 25	Mass	Austin Thayer	"	42	Housewife	Lyman	E Bowles			1	Rev H K Barlow
July 25	Jefferson	Mary M Colleen	Cohasset	31	Farmer	Lisbon	J C Merrill			1	Cohasset Mass
Oct 11	Groveton	W C Holmes	Jefferson	32	School teacher	Cohasset Mass	S N Thayer			1	R B Eastman J P
		C H Hurlbutt	"	26	Printer	Groveton	Aaron Simpson			1	
			"	23	Waltress	Carbonear N B	Peter Colleen			1	Rev B P Wilkins
			Groveton	41	Farmer	Jefferson	C Holmes			1	Groveton
				25	Dressmaker	Whitefield	M S Davis			1	

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Color					
Jan 2	Gladys Mae	F		L	2	Burt Stevens	Carrie Betts	Farmer	Jefferson	P Q
13	Step'n Clifford	F		L	1	Darius Rayfus	Mary Lynch	"	"	Ireland
18	G'r't deP'l's't'd	F		L	1	Austin H Perkins	Lena Plaisted	"	Jefferson	Jefferson
Feb 3	Baby Tomp'n	M		S	1	William Thompson	Ethel Deering	R R Employee	Stanislaus Cal	Lancaster
26	Rich'd Melvin	M		L	8	Walter Holmes	Alice Perry	Farmer	"	"
Apr 2	Baby Stone	M		L	2	Alonzo H Stone	Lura Berry	"	"	"
9	John David	M		L	1	George D Roberts	Eva Tuttle	Merchant	Peru N Y	"
14	Phyllis Vivian	F		L	2	Harry G Paschall	Mary Brady	Farmer	Gilead Me	"
19	Adeline E	F		L	1	Harold McGown	Hattie Perry	Lumber Surv	Berlin	Jefferson
25	Calvin Edson	M		L	1	Austin J Bedell	Ethel Glidden	Farmer	Lisbon	"
June 4	Helen A g'sta	F		L	1	Albert J Merrill	Gertrude Pillsbury	"	Jefferson	Allonton Que
Aug 1	Jos Pinkham	M		L	1	L A Davis	Madge Booth	Blacksmith	"	Carroll
Sept 4	Chas Arthur	M		L	3	James Mulherrin	Jennie Towle	Farmer	Brighton N Y	Maldstone Vt
20	Wilbur Irvin	M		L	2	William Newell	Ethel Hayes	"	Jefferson	Whitefield
26	Fred'k W'll'm	M		L	6	Fred'k Corrigan	Bessie Ingerson	"	Jefferson	Jefferson
26	Thomas	M		L	2	Cyril Samson	Lucie Pauquet	"	Canada	Jefferson
Oct 15	Gladys Ob'l'ne	F		L	2	H W Summers	Ina Kenison	"	Jefferson	Grovelton
Nov 4	John Smith	M		L	2	Charles L Marshall	Mary Ryan	"	"	Jefferson
16	Gordon	M		L	3	Geo F Stillings	Jessie A Beers	Carpenter	"	New Brunswick
Aug 28	Willson	M		L	1	William Willson	Gaigea Togne	Farmer	Portland Me	Meredith
June 8	Agnes Mary	F		L	4	Andrew H Jackson	Lora Stillings	"	Guilddall Vt	Jefferson
16	Alden	M		L	4	Thomas Benoit	Victoria Gonyea	"	Coaticook P Q	Lunenburg Vt
30	Clifton	M		L	5	William Ingerson	Mary Virge	"	Jefferson	Whitefield
Sept 14	Evelyn Pearl	F		L	1	Angus Stewart	Sadie Hainselpacker	R R Employee	Nova Scotia	Jefferson
Nov 8	Clayton F	M		L	3	George E Gale	Rena Stone	Grocery Clerk	Jefferson	Jefferson

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan 9	Jefferson	Chauncey Morgan	68	1		Jefferson		M	w	Farmer	Levi Morgan	Phy'na Pearson	Chronic Nephritis
Jan 16	"	Phillip C Plaisted	74	10	27	"		M	M	"	B H Plaisted	Rebecca Ing's'n	Arotis Regurgitation
Feb 6	"	Baby Thompson	19	2	19	Colebrook		M	N	"	Wm J Thompson	Ethel Deering	Stillborn
Feb 17	"	Gladys Sweat	69	1	14	Jefferson		F	N	"		Addie Kenney	Dilatation of Heart
Mar 27	"	Sarah M Davis	87	9	9	Carroll		F	w	Housewife	Joshua Knight	Han'h Pond's'r	Broncho-pneumonia
Mar 15	"	John Remick	87	6	4	Jefferson		M	w	Farmer	John Remick	Mary Applebee	Sen degn of arteries
Mar 19	"	Mary A King	85	1	15	Carroll		F	w	Housewife			Senility
Apr 12	"	Elutheria Freeman	85	1	15	Jefferson		F	w	Housewife	Ethan A Crawford	Lucy Howe	Acute dilatation
Apr 13	"	Baby Stone	85			Canada		M	S	Farmer	Alonzo Stone	Lura Berry	Menigocals
Apr 17	"	Mary M Parquette	75	4		Baldwin Me		F	w	Housewife	Nathan Thorne	Han'h Hollow'l	Broncho-pneumonia
Apr 28	"	Amelia S Small	68	4	7	Kildare Ire		F	w	Merchant			Pul tuberculosis
June 7	"	John Birmingham	72	2	2	Jackson		M	w	Farmer			Bright's dis & pul tuber
June 9	"	Ertha E Marden	65	28		Whitefield		F	M	Housewife			Dis of heart and art
June 27	"	Mary Bedell	43	11	18	Lancaster		F	w	"			Val dis of heart
July 13	"	Elizabeth Perkins	81	8	15	Jefferson		F	w	"			Senility
July 30	"	Jennie McDonald	44			"		F	w	"			Empyemia
Sept 22	"	Asa F Reed	29	4	20	"		M	M	B R emp	James Merrow	Mary Hodge	Pul tuberculosis
Oct 7	"	Ezra B Rogers	11	8	6	"		M	S	Schoolboy	David Hicks	Eliza Hicks	Cerebro-spinal menin
Oct 24	"	Ernest S Hunt	12	8	16	Randolph		M	S	"	Charles Stillings	Ang'l'n Berry	"
Nov 22	"	Bernice E Springer	11	4	28	Jefferson		M	S	"	Calvin E Reed	Matilda Moul't'n	"
Dec 22	"	John S Marshall	1	1	17	Jefferson		M	F	Schoolgirl	Eugene Hunt	Edna Pearson	Appendicitis
Nov 10	"	Rebecca A Walte	67			Canada Vt		F	w	Housewife	John Springer	M Boutwell	Hescaitis
											C L Marsdall	Mary E Ryan	Pul Tuberculosis

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